

City News In Brief

(From Friday's Daily.)

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. A. A. Vannoy of Skull Valley was a visitor yesterday with friends in the city, returning home later.

Visiting Sister.

Miss Peters of Clarksburg, W. Va., is in Prescott for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Johnston of Garden street.

Clark Gets Clerkship.

Homer Clark was yesterday appointed to the position of clerk at the Pioneer's Home, and has already assumed his duties.

Valley Visitor.

Mrs. Harry T. Southworth left yesterday for Skull Valley where she will visit for the rest of the week with Mrs. J. V. Dickson.

New Teacher Arrives.

Miss Mayowen Edwards of Berkeley, Cal., a graduate of Stanford, is a recent arrival and will go to Humboldt to teach the public school.

Valley Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carter of Kirkland were in the city yesterday visiting with friends, stating that cold weather is still prevailing, but the cattleman and farmer are well pleased with the outlook.

Ingalls Leaves.

Captain Frank S. Ingalls, who came to Prescott to accept the superintendency of the Pioneer's Home, but declined to serve for private business reasons, returned to Yuma yesterday.

Leaves for Oklahoma.

County Assessor C. E. Gentry left on Wednesday night for Carnegie, Oklahoma, having been called there by the news that his sister was in a critical condition as a result of an attack of the influenza.

Business Change.

Austin Mulvenon yesterday closed the lease of the lower floor of his building on the corner of Granite and Gurley streets to Hicks & Nash of Phoenix, the place to be occupied as a general commission business.

More Plants Junked.

The big milling and mining plants at the Alvarado, in Fools Gulch, and the Rincon, near Congress Junction, are being wrecked for junking mainly by Rosenberg & Co., who have purchased the Congress works and are now demolishing the same.

Called Home.

Mrs. Benjamin Ebbitts left yesterday for Oro Grande, Cal., receiving news that her sister was ill with influenza. Mr. Ebbitts remains in this section, and is investigating the mineral country. He will probably remain here.

Verde Visitors.

Dell Riggins and C. C. Calloway, Verde Valley farmers, who are interested in the oil boom now going on, visited the city yesterday on business. They are sanguine over the fluid outlook, and report plenty of country as covered with locations.

Back from Coast.

John Kelley, who had been on the coast for the past two months on mining business pertaining to his interests near Jersey Lily, returned yesterday, and reports a satisfactory trip, anticipating at an early date a movement by which his holdings will be active.

Come to Reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Murphy, the first-named son of former Governor Oakes Murphy, of Arizona, have decided to make Prescott their permanent home, and are at the Hotel Vendome for the present. Mr. Murphy comes to Prescott as representative of Pratt, Gilbert & Co., of Phoenix, hardware merchants.

Slowing Down.

O. O. Ardrey, interested in mining on Big Bug Creek, was a visitor yesterday and states that some of the principal mines have started to curtail the force employed. Several of the smaller properties continue in action, and favorable reports are heard from them.

Resigns Position.

J. C. Ricker, chief material inspector at Fort Whipple, has resigned his position and returned home last night to Brooklyn, N. Y., to engage in other pursuits. He had been representing the government. His sister, Miss Frances Ricker, who arrived a few days ago, accompanied him east.

Country Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller of Santa Maria are in the city visiting with relatives and others for a short time. The first-named states that the country is facing one of the best years ever known to ranchmen, late storms insuring good grazing everywhere and water holes filled up for the first time in many years.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maxwell of Flagstaff, the first-named manager of the Hart Cattle Co., have returned home after a week in the city as guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pardee. Mr. Maxwell states that the cattle business this season will be the best in many years, weather conditions, with the exception of a short cold wave, being the best in many winters.

Competent Young Lady.

Miss Alice Estelle Houston, recently from Washington, where she had been filling a federal position

during the war, has been appointed a deputy clerk of the superior court by Clerk Woods, entering upon her duties yesterday. Miss Houston makes her home in this city, and while engaged in war work, acquired an excellent knowledge of judicial duties, hence her appointment to the above office.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Called by Illness.

Mrs. David Miller left yesterday for Los Angeles, having received news of serious illness in the family of her sister.

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. George C. Ruffner has gone to Tempe for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Houston and other relatives.

Leave for East.

C. H. Hooker and J. H. Robinson have gone to Chicago, where they are called on mining business, returning before February 1.

Come Back.

"Jack" Crawford, a miner formerly of this section, after an absence of several years in Cochise county, returned yesterday to remain.

Mining Business.

C. T. Jolly, interested in mines of the Jerome field, is in the city on a business trip pertaining thereto, coming from Clarkdale.

Leaves for Phoenix.

Mrs. P. J. Farley left yesterday for Phoenix to remain during the session of the legislature, her husband being assistant chief clerk of the senate.

Slight Decrease.

Harvey Whaley of Humboldt was a visitor yesterday, and reports normal conditions in employment as prevailing at the Consolidated, the number of employees laid off numbering fifteen.

Joins Owl Force.

E. H. McComb of Los Angeles, arrived in Prescott yesterday and has taken a position as registered pharmacist with the Owl Drug & Candy Company. His wife will arrive later with the expectation of making Prescott their permanent home.

Old-Timer Returns.

John Glick, an old-time resident of over 40 years ago, returned during the week from the state of Washington, after an absence of ten years, and he states that on will go the hobbles this time, locked and the key thrown away. He will follow mining.

Desert Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Twitty of the Bouse country are in the city for a short visit with friends, the latter being enroute to Albuquerque, where a sister is ill with influenza. Mr. Twitty returns to his mine after a trip to Jerome.

Mining Man Here.

Joe B. Tappan, a well-known early-day resident of Prescott, arrived yesterday from Southern Mohave county, and remains for a short visit on business. He sold some months ago the famous Cactus Queen copper, which he states has developed into a bonanza property, and is active.

Was Too Late.

E. V. Latnam of Clarkdale, business associate of Supervisor W. W. Midgley, is in the city and enroute to the northern counties. He enlisted in the army and after getting in fine fettle at a training camp to receive an officer's commission, the war bubble broke and he was returned to civil life, much to his regret.

Sad Home Going.

Mrs. Sterling Shull left yesterday afternoon for her old home in Kentucky to reside with relatives, since her husband has passed away. She is slowly recovering from influenza, the affliction which proved fatal to Mr. Shull, and her leaving occasioned numerous friends to bid her farewell at the depot. Her brother arrived recently to accompany her home.

Comes to Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dalzell of Searchlight, Nevada, arrived during the week in auto, and contemplate making this section their home, the first-named to engage in silver mining, having secured an option in the McCabe field. He was here about eight months ago, and had not death overtaken O. S. Wakeling, the latter was to become interested. The trip was a rough one over the Old Trails route.

Trooper Likes Prescott.

Edwin Bruce Jr., whose term of military service recently expired while he was stationed at Fort Whipple, has accepted a position in the capacity of registered pharmacist with the Owl Drug Store. Mr. Bruce, who is a native of Dallas, Texas, has sent for his wife and little daughter, and expects them here within a few weeks. He was favorably impressed with this part of the southwest after he had come here as an attaché of Fort Whipple, and was quite certain that his wife would also like it, hence his determination to make this his home for some time.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Florence Dozier of Mayer is in the city to remain for a short visit with friends.

From the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart visited yesterday with Prescott friends, coming from Williamson Valley.

Here from Simmons.

Clarence Stewart and his wife came to this city yesterday to visit friends. They will return to Simmons the fore part of next week.

Comes to Visit.

Mrs. B. J. McNicholl of Jerome Junction is in the city to remain for

a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Kelly Crozier, and many friends.

Visiting Farmerette.

Miss Brooks, the Simmons farmerette, is in the city on business. This young lady has adopted Arizona, and has proven a very able farm manager the last six months.

From the Range.

"Jack" Marlowe, one of the best-known ranchmen of this section, was an arrival yesterday from the Sycamore country, reporting a fine outlook for the stock industry.

Country Visitor.

M. E. Swiger of Jerome Junction is in the city to remain until today, and comes to visit with his two daughters, who are students of the Prescott high school.

Overland Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Abernathy, the former a shift boss of the Binghamton Copper Co., are in the city from Stoddard, to leave today in auto for Southern California for an extended outing. They return later.

Range Snowed Under.

Ray Hill was a visitor yesterday from Camp Wood and reported range riding as being deferred until snow disappears, the depth being about one foot. He states all indications now point to a good year in the range business.

Visiting Teacher.

Mrs. L. M. Rodgers, teaching in the primary grade of the Humboldt public school, visited yesterday with friends in this city. She reported the schools as again in action in a satisfactory manner, the attendance being normal.

Another Oil Rush.

Big Chino oil locations are being revived, there being filed on during the past week a tract of 1,280 acres. The locators are: J. C. M. E. A. H. L. Heslet, A. D. Coover, H. M. Elliott, Theodora Purtyman, L. Purtyman.

Brief Visit.

President A. A. Johns of the state senate, arrived home Friday night for a brief business visit, the legislature adjourning until Monday. He states that official machinery is being oiled up and will start moving energetically in a short time.

Preliminary Hearing.

Sheriff Warren Davis went to Clarkdale yesterday and took with him Chu Leong Jun, the Chinaman who is being held on a charge of murdering Ah Fee, another Celestial, at Cottonwood early in December, the defendant's preliminary hearing having been booked for yesterday afternoon.

Pork Is High.

During the week Roland Ainsworth and Harry J. Crane, of Walnut Creek, delivered in this city various patrons about 1,400 pounds of dressed hogs, that brought the high price of 25 cents per pound. The hogs were corn fed, and these growers had no difficulty in selling the meat. The above price establishes a new record for this article of food never before known hereabouts.

Fraternal Mission.

H. J. Rechiester of Los Angeles, head of the Knights of Columbus War Activities in the southwest, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a few days visiting the local club and getting acquainted with conditions generally in this field.

Finishing Up.

George W. Sines is preparing to return to Humboldt to finish up varied building contracts, not anticipating that any new construction will begin until after the copper situation becomes more settled. Projects under consideration are to remain inactive under existing conditions.

Range Arrival.

Ira E. Walker, who has large goat interests in the Walnut Grove region, was a visitor yesterday and stated this industry is in good shape, weather conditions being favorable since heavy rains had occurred. Spring feed is already beginning to grow, warm weather coming earlier than anticipated.

New School Ready.

The \$12,000 public school building of the Prescott Farms Co., situated four miles south of Jerome Junction, has been completed and will be utilized on Monday morning. It is constructed of brick with a cement facing, and presents a pretty perspective. There are three teachers and an enrollment of 60 pupils, all from farms nearby.

Vacation Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, the first-named popularly known in mining circles of this county as foreman of the Henrietta mine on Big Bug Creek, left yesterday for an outing on the coast. This will be O'Brien's first vacation in several years, and is taken while his company is slowing down in employing men. His report of this mine is decidedly good.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. C. S. Spencer of Kirkland Valley is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Big Bug Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ardrey of Big Bug district are visiting for a few days with friends in the city.

Mayer Visitors.

Prof. E. H. Ford, principal of the Mayer public school and E. I. Long, a trustee, visited the city on Sunday, motoring home later.

Visiting Old Home.

John Flowers, a former resident of this city, but now of Phoenix, with the S. F. P. & P. was a visitor Sunday with friends.

Visiting Phoenix.

Mayor-elect Morris Goldwater left yesterday for Phoenix to remain for a few days on business and to watch the solons in action at the capitol.

New Deputy Sheriff.

F. F. Bartlett of Clarkdale, a special officer of the United Verde Copper Co., has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Davis, filing yesterday his official bonds and oath.

Attended Funeral.

Peter Shafer of Mayer was in the city yesterday, coming to attend the funeral during the day of his old-time friends, Edward Doeheens, whose death occurred here last week.

Small Mining Deal.

The England and France mining claims, owned by Samuel E. Caney and located near Stoddard, have been taken over by the Arizona Binghamton Copper Co., the revenue stamps on the deed indicating a \$500 deal.

Cattleman Visit.

George Wright of Ocotillo and his brother, Burrell Wright, and wife of Lynx Creek, were in the city yesterday on business. They are engaged in the range business and report conditions as excellent in their sections.

Here from Clarkdale.

Oliver Thomas, foreman of one of the brick-laying crews employed by the United Verde at Clarkdale, was a Prescott visitor yesterday, being here on business and also to call on a number of his friends, among the latter being Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court Joseph Furst.

Santa Fe Man Here.

H. A. Wall, mechanical superintendent of coast lines of the Santa Fe system, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, his mission being in connection with the strike of employees of the S. F. P. & P. in this city. He will make an investigation of the grievances.

Motor Party Here.

Two came with five aboard, arrived Sunday from Needles and Oatman, all mining men, and their destination is the outlying country from Mayer. Among them are: V. D. Doone, A. L. Lane, James Simmes, and Messrs. Jurend and McAllister. Their trip also will include the Black Canyon sections.

YAVAPAI RECORD PLEASES CHIEF EXECUTIVE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

That the splendid showing made by Yavapai county during the wartime benevolence campaigns and Liberty Bond drives, a report of which was recently printed in these columns, was very much appreciated by Governor Thomas E. Campbell, a native of the Mother county, is attested by the following communication received this week by President R. S. Vile of the Chamber of Commerce:

My Dear Mr. Vile:

I read with much interest your article in the Journal-Miner, Christmas Day, in which you set forth what Yavapai County has done in connection with winning the war.

Yavapai county is justly entitled to feel proud over the showing it has made which has been neither equalled nor excelled proportionately by any other county in the state. I feel that this remarkable record is in a large measure due to your efficient work in connection with the different war-time activities, and therefore, I desire to personally compliment you.

I also feel that the people of the Mother county should be very grateful for the time you have devoted to these worthy causes, and trust that the old saying "no prophet is without honor save in one's own country" fails of application in this instance.

I also note with interest that despite the large sums loaned to the government and given to the Red Cross, that the business of the savings departments of your banks has increased over \$800,000 during the past year.

When such articles as that you sent me come to my attention it certainly makes me feel proud that I was born in Yavapai county.

Wishing you the greetings of the season and with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Arizona.

HOPKINS HERE TO TAKE CHARGE OF W.C.C. SERVICE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

John L. Hopkins of New York City, arrived in Prescott yesterday to take charge of the War Camp Community Service in this district. He was formerly superintendent of schools in a number of New York

cities and has been engaged in war work for a year and a half in the east. Mr. Hopkins will be the executive of the committee of Prescott people who are superintending recreational facilities for the soldiers of Whipple Barracks. Dr. A. D. Wilson is chairman of the local committee.

Plans are under way for opening immediately a soldiers' club in the Richards Memorial hall on South Marina street and fitting it up with beautiful club room furniture.

Mrs. Hopkins accompanied her husband here, where they are to make their home indefinitely.

Commercial Has Suspended Work

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Superintendent A. B. Peach of Phelps-Dodge Corporation arrived yesterday from Copper Basin and stated the Commercial mine had closed down and that he was without advice from Bisbee as to when it would resume. The mine force numbered about 40 and also affected are about 20 employees of George C. Ruffner, who had the ore-hauling contract to Skull Valley, while about 90 head of mules, a dozen big wagons and other utilities are idle.

It is stated one of the reasons for suspending was that it was impracticable to mine a low-grade copper ore at 20 cents per pound, to meet concurrent expenses in production, shipping and other outlays while the high-grade wave was existing in so many ways. The loss to the farmers of Skull Valley will be heavy, this copper camp, directly drawing on that source for a large amount of so many articles consumed.

PERUVIAN STRIKE SETTLED.

LIMA, Jan. 16.—As a result of the resolute attitude assumed by the government, a settlement of the strike here was reached this morning. Labor leaders accepted a settlement on the basis of an eight-hour day, which will be established throughout the republic. Present wages will continue.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed as Recorded By the Prescott Title Co.

January 9, 1919.

R. Lamson et al file 44 oil locations, Verde Valley district, 11-9-18.

C. C. Stukey files official bond as supervisor, Yavapai county.

Geo. Zettler files amended location notice, Golden Age placer mine, Walker mining district, 1-1-19.

Warren G. Davis, sheriff of Yavapai county, appoints C. S. Patterson, Ed Dubois, Charles G. Cassell, C. A. Minty, Dan McPherson, J. T. Witt, C. D. Botts and John White as deputies, 1-6-19.

January 10, 1919.

Fred Daniels and Richard Hoskins, locate Fern mine, Senator district, 10-25-18.

Bert Raymond locates Good Water No. 2 mine, Peck district, 11-8-18.

Grace Herndon et conj. to William Shaw, w. deed, 12-16-18, \$10 etc., N. 45 feet lot 13, block 1, E. Prescott, Cal.

C. J. Mulvane to R. L. Carlisle, bill of sale, 1-4-19, \$700, office furniture, equipment, etc in rooms 2 and 3, Shea bldg., Jerome.

Paul J. McIntosh to B. A. Garvin, bill of sale, 1-19, \$10. Furniture and dentists' instruments in office at Clarkdale.

R. T. and R. F. Barton to Omar Mining and Milling Co., m. deed, 1-7-19, 15,000 shares capital stock, Australian Extension, Plomo, Thompson, Wonder, Beatrice Nos. 1 and 2, Paragon and Black Rock No. 2 mines, Black Rock district.

John Casey et ux to Mack C. Blair w. deed, 7-6-18, \$3,000. Thirty acres of NE 1/4, NW 1/4, sec. 34, 16N 4E lying north of Oak Creek and west of present channel of Spring Creek. D. O. Saunders.

Louis Ferber et ux to Carlo Bert. w. deed, 1-22-18, \$100. Lots 14 and 15 in block 13, Radley subdivision. R. C. Lane.

January 11, 1919.

A. B. Eglant et ux to Journal-Miner Publishing Co., w. deed, 1-11-19, \$10 etc., lot 18 in block 3, Murphy's 2d Sub. of Fleury's addition to Prescott. R. Lamson.

Verde Fruit Co. to United Verde Copper Co., w. deed, 12-20-18, \$1.00 SW 1/4, W 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 8, W 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 9, 16N 3E, except that part deeded to Verde Valley R. R. Co., and 12 1/2 acres deeded to Arizona Steam Generating Co. Maricopa Co.

H. N. Crain to M. A. Farnsworth, lease, 1-7-19, 1 year, \$75 per month. South room on ground floor, Boyd Hotel building, Jerome.

January 13, 1919.

David Scott et ux to Lonjino Moro, w. deed, 10-22-18, \$200. Lot 20 in block 7, Scott's addition, C. D. Willard.

W. E. Johnson locates three mines, Black Canyon district, 10-22-18.

David Care locates Mountain Dew mine, Tip Top district, 1-1-19.

H. B. Woodbridge to Thomas A. Miller, bill of sale, 1-9-19, \$10. Furniture, stock of mdse., etc., known as Miners Furniture Co.

H. B. Woodbridge to Thomas A. Miller, q. c. deed, 1-2-19, \$10. Part of lot 17, block 3, Hull addition to Jerome. R. K. Porter.

Frank Thornton locates Henrietta Extn. mine, Big Bug district, 1-11-19.

Warren G. Davis sheriff, appoints James Cook as deputy.

E. S. and Neil C. Clark incorporate Liberty Metallic Company, 12-1-18. Capital stock \$500,000. Principal office at Prescott.

Marcel Garcia et ux to Pastor Valdez and Pablo Alenes, w. deed, 9-7-17, \$8